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EDINBURGH, Nov. 18.

WE hear from Cambleton in the Shire of Argyll, that about the Beginning of this Month a Veſſel run upon a Rock in the Iſland of Gigha near that Place, bound as the Maſter gave out, from ſome Part of the Weſt-Indies for the Madeiras, and thence to London; ſhe had on board a good many Pipes of Madeira Wine and Boxes of Cordecitron, with ſome Bales of other Goods: The Country People ſeiz'd on a great Part of the Cargo and carried it off, at which the Maſter ſeem'd very indifferent; the Sheriff Depute of Argyle, who was then at Cambleton, having Information of this, went with the Collector of the Cuſtoms in Search of the Goods ſo carried off, and we hear 15 Pipes of the Madeira Wine and 20 Boxes of the Cordecitron are recover'd: The Ship being afterwards examin'd by the Sheriff, and ſeveral Things being found on board rendering her very ſuſpicious, the Maſter having no Cocquet or Carpenters Bill, he with the Crew were all put under Arreſt by the Sheriff, as Admiral, on Suſpicion of Piracy, or that he intended to carry away the Ship and Cargo. There were ſome Guns on board, but in very bad Order. The Veſſel is about 90 or 100 Tons, and the Rigging moſtly deſtroy'd, either by bad Weather or Deſign.

Edinburgh, Decem. 2. The Ship mention'd above, to have been caſt away on the Iſland Gigha, in Argilſhire, is the Brigantine the Three Brothers, Benjamin Kierſtead, Native of New-York, Maſter and Owner, bound from Funehall in the Iſland of Madeira for London, with Wine, Cordecitron, and ſome Bags of Orchal: The Weather had been ſo foggy that he had no Obſervations from the 18th of October; the Storms were for ſeveral Days from S. W. he attempted to anchor upon the Coaſt of Ireland, but in vain, and was drove from thence upon the Argylſhire Coaſt, where the Captain and Crew were quite unacquainted, the Storm was moſt raging and he had no Cable he could truſt to; finding themſelves landlocked between the Iſland of Gigha and the Coaſt of Kintyre, Rocks on all Hands, no Room to ſtretch and nothing but Death in all Appearance before their Eyes; the Veſſel at length ſtruck firſt on one Rock and then on another, and gave them a joyful Opportunity of getting upon Land with their Lives: This happen'd upon the 29th of October.

The Gentlemen and other Inhabitants of the Iſland came up ſoon and took away the Cargo. The Maſter was ſo fatigu'd, diſtreſs'd and diſtracted with his Misfortunes in a ſtrange Country, without Money, that he did not look after any thing, having no hopes in theſe Circumſtances even to recover the Veſſel, tho' ſhe does not ſeem to be much hurt: The Gentlemen that intromitted with the Cargo, to conceal it from the Kings Officers, diſperſed it up and down the Iſland, by which Means it was much damnified; at length conſidering it was proper for them to make up ſome Title to it, they prevail'd with the Captain to give them ſome Sort of Right to the Veſſel and Rigging, and took a Right from the Crew to the Cargo by Way of Donation.

Mr. Campbel of Stonefield, Sheriff-Admiral Depute, having had Advice of all this Affair, went to the Iſland, accompany'd with the Collector of the Cuſtoms, and Mr. M'Neil, Riding-Officer, and has recover'd nine Pipes of Wine, and about 40 Boxes of the Citron, which is lodg'd in a Place of Security, for the Behoof of all Parties having Intereſt; he has likewiſe given Orders for ſaving the Veſſel.

The Captain upon Examination produced to the Admiral ſeveral Certificates, Paſſes and other Evidences, which ſeem to clear him of any Suſpicions of unſeemly Practices. There was no Ammunition aboard, little or no Proviſions, the Captain had only Twenty Shillings of Caſh, there were four Iron Guns in the Forecaſtle, which did not ſeem fit for Service, and one Firelock only.

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We hear the Captain and his Crew, consisting of Six Men and a Boy, are come to Inverary.

On Tuesday last being St. Andrew's Day (the Tutelar Saint of Scotland) there was a Meeting of the Masters and Wardens of near 40 regular Lodges of the most Ancient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons, at St. Mary's Chapel, where they unanimously elected William St. Clair of Roslin, Esq; Grand Master of all the Lodges in Scotland, who after the Election appointed his Deputy, also the Grand Wardens, and the other proper Officers.

London, Decem. 23. *Wednesday last was brought to Town, by the Lewes-Carrier, Mr. Tapsfield, half a Ton of Silver, being part of the Cargo of the St. Peter from Cadiz for Amsterdam, the Great Dutch Ship that was cast away off Beachey the 24th of Novemb. last.*

Yesterday Morning a Volunteer in the Wars of Venus, an Inhabitant of St. Paul's Church-yard, did Penance in a White Sheet, in St. Gregory's Parish Church, and 'twas observed that he behaved with great Courage, having for two or three Days before stood in the Sheet in the Sun Tavern Kitchen, by way of Rehearsal. The Clerk of the Parish set part of the 130th Psalm, in which is the following Stanza; by which one would think he had a very good Opinion of the rest of the Parishioners.

O Lord our God, if you survey
Our Sins, and them peruse,
Who shall escape? or who dare say
I can myself excuse, &c. &c.

The 20th of November, N. S. the Abbot Lereari, the Pope's Nuncio, went to Versailles, and had an Audience of the Queen, and presented her Majesty in form, with a Rose of Gold enriched with Diamonds, which his Holiness blesses the 4th Sunday in Lent, and is usually sent to a Sovereign Princess or some Religious Order; the Ceremony was very grand, and has not been performed since the 14th of September 1688.

Petersburgh, Decem. 18. *This Court continues to make great Preparations for carrying on the War with Vigour the next Campaign; several Thousand Seamen and others belonging to the Navy and Admiralty have been sent of late from hence to Tabaroff near Veronitz, and to Branska in the Ukrain, where a great Number of double Chaloupes or large Boats are building, to be employed next Spring on the Rivers Don and Dnieper; each of which Boats is to be large enough to carry about* 100 *Soldiers, and six small Cannon. Till the Arrival of Field-Marshal Count Munich, who is soon expected, it is thought no Resolution will be taken, on which Side to attack the Turks, in case an End is not put to the War this Winter.*

Lond. Feb. 12. On Thursday Robert Nixon, the Nonjuring Parson who was convicted the Sittings after last Michael Term, of Writing, Printing and Publishing, a vile, scandalous, and audacious Libel, reflecting upon the Legislature of this Kingdom, and blowing up the same, together with five Acts of the last Session of Parliament, in Westminster-Hall, while the Courts were sitting, was brought to the Court of King's Bench; and the Attorney-General moving for Judgment against him, the Court gave Sentence as follows, viz. *That he should pay a Fine of* 500 *Marks, suffer five Years Imprisonment, and to give Security for his good Behaviour for five Years, himself in* 500 *l. and two Sureties in* 250 *l. each; and that he should be brought immediately to the several Courts then sitting in Westminster-Hall, with a Parchment round his Head, denoting the Nature of his Crime*; which latter Part of his Sentence was performed accordingly. A Sentence which manifests the Lenity of the present Government: far different from the Temper that has been shewn in other Reigns, on Offenders much less culpable, and more deserving of Clemency.

On Wednesday, about Two in the Afternoon, the Corpse of his Grace the late Archbishop of Canterbury was interred at Croydon in Surry, in a most solemn Manner; the Service was read by the Rev. Dr. Collier. His Grace's Pall was supported by the Bishops of Durham, Salisbury, Rochester, Gloucester, Hereford, St. Asaph; and the Corpse of Mrs. Wake, was removed and interred with his Grace's the next Day. Dr. Lynch and Mr. Bennet, the the late Archbishop's Sons-in-Law, were *Chief Mourners.*

We hear that the Right Rev. Dr. Secker, Bishop of Bristol, will be Translated to the See of Oxford, in the room of the Most Reverend Dr. Potter, now Archbishop of Canterbury; and hold the Living of St. James's.

And That the Reverend Dr. Gooch, Brother-in-Law to the Bishop of Salisbury, will be made Bishop in the Room of Dr. Secker.

Jan. 27. Yesterday Morning there were taken up in the Thames, at Perkins's Wharff near Hungerford stairs in the Strand, the dead Bodies of three Children, viz. Two Girls and a Boy, with all their Heads off, suppos'd to be about six Months old each; they were tied together, and appear to have lain some time in the River: The Corpses were carried to St. Martin's Bonehouse for the Coroners Inquest to be taken, and if possible to discover the Authors of this unexampled Barbarity.

Dublin, March 1. *We hear from Belfast, that they have had there great Rains, Wind, Snow, and Hail which has occasioned the Weather to be very cold: And that on Thursday last Mrs. Worthington, Wife to Mr. William Worthington, was delivered of three Childven at a Birth, two Boys and a Girl, who, with their Mother, are hearty and well.*

Canterbury, March 9. *On Sunday last his Grace John Potter, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, was inthron'd in the Cathedral Church here in the Person of the Rev. Edward Done, L. L. D. Vice-dean of this Church, his Grace's Proxy, who was placed in the Archbishop's Throne first, and then*

ken in the Marble Seat, and afterwards in the Dean's Stall, in Token of his taking full Poſſeſſion of the Archiepiſcopal Power in the Name of his Grace.

London, March 5. *Upon the Acceſſion of the Right Rev. Dr. Potter to the See of Canterbury, there were very great and extraordinary Rejoycings at Wakefield in Yorkſhire, the Place of his Lordſhip's Nativity. The Houſe in which his Grace was born was illuminated on all Sides; the Bells rung at their Pariſh Church for one whole Week inceſſantly; a large Bonfire was made, Sky Rockets play'd off at the Market-Croſs, and you might ſee Joy and Pleaſure ſit upon every Brow at the Promotion of ſo pious, ſo worthy, and ſo venerable a Prelate; an Entertainment was given at Night by the principal Inhabitants of the Town at the White Bear Tavern, where Health and long Life to his Grace of Canterbury went chearfully round, and without Doors plenty of Strong Beer given to the Populace.*

Sowerby gave Birth to Archbiſhop Tillotſon, and Wakefield to Archbiſhop Potter. 'Tis remarkable that Wakefield gave Birth to his preſent Grace, and to the immortal Dr. Radcliffe of famous Memory.

March 10. *We hear, Propoſals will be laid before the Parliament of Ireland, at their next Meeting, for giving the utmoſt Encouragement to the Linnen Manufacture, and particularly to all who ſhall excel in the Manner of planting and dreſſing of Flax; for the Produce of which, Nature ſeems to have particularly deſign'd that Country, as was obſerv'd by Sir William Temple, who firſt recommended that Branch of Trade to the Conſideration of the Iriſh Parliament.*

His Majeſty will drink the Pyrmont Waters in May next, and as we hear, at Hampton Court Palace.

And that the Princeſs of Orange will viſit this Kingdom in the Month of July.

March 6. His Catholick Majeſty having agreed to open the Tribunals of the Nunciature at Madrid and Naples, the Pope is immediately to acknowledge Don Carlos for King of the two Sicilies, and give him the Inveſtiture of the Kingdom of Naples and Sicily.

Letters from Dantzick ſay, the Duke of Courland is fallen dangerouſly ill, ſo that his Life is deſpaired of, that Prince is in his 83d Year. He has made his Will, and it is ſaid appointed the Prince of Heſſe-Homburg, General of the Ruſſian Troops in the Ukraine, his Succeſſor to the Dutchy of Courland.

The Court of Ruſſia has received an Expreſs from Count Munich, that every thing was ready at Pultowa for opening of the Campaign. Prince Anthony Ulrick of Brunſwick Wolfenbuttle is ſet out from Petersburg, to be preſent at it; but ſtill People flatter themſelves, the Treaty of Peace will take place before the Armies come to a deciſive Battle.

It is reported, that Lord Theodore was returned to Corſica, with three Tartanes, laden with Ammunition, Proviſions, and ſome Troops, to the great Joy of the Malecontents; but this wants a little Confirmation.

Yeſterday it was ſaid that Advice was come of the Death of the Duke of Courland.

All the Differences now being ended with the Spaniards, the whole Attention of the Imperial Court turns upon the Turkiſh War, which ſtill ſeems inevitable. The new Levies all over the Emperor's Territories go on ſucceſsfully; and ſcarce a Day paſſes, without one Body or other of Recruits marching into Hungary. Conferences are daily held at Vienna, with Regard to the Ottoman Affairs, at which Count Palfi regularly aſſiſts. 'Tis ſaid that a Body of Heſſians and Wirtembergers will be taken into the Imperial Pay; and that the firſt Camp will be formed at Futack. Orders having been already iſſued for heaping up a ſufficient Quantity of Proviſions on that Side.

'Tis written from Venice, that Signior Bertholini, the Reſident of the Republick at Milan, has Orders to go to Swiſſerland, and contract there for a Body of 5000 Men, to be employed on the Side of the Morea.

The Turks are in great Motion on the Frontiers of Hungary; and large Numbers of them are defiling into Boſnia.

In the mean while the grand Signior's Miniſters are divided in their Sentiments, as to War or Peace with Ruſſia; ſome of them are for letting their Countrymen breathe after the long and hard Struggle they have had with Perſia; but this Notion is over-ruled by the oppoſite Party, who think it unworthy the Name of Muſſulmen to put up with the Affronts received from the Ruſſians: that inſtead of making them Satisfaction, proper Meaſures ought to be taken for revenging of Damage done by them in Tartary; and that Aſoff ſhould be recovered by Strength of Arms, rather than the inglorious Method of Negociation.

We learn from Elſineur in Denmark, that on the 21ſt Inſt. N. S. about ſeven in the Evening, a terrible Hurricane blew there, which not only tumbled down the whole Stacks of Chimneys, but alſo ſeveral Steeples; that moſt of the Ships in the Harbour had dragged their Anchors; that a Brigantine and two other Veſſels were ſtaved to Pieces, between Helſingburg and Landskroon; and that it was not known what became of ten or twelve others.

Count de Belle-Iſle, according to the Orders he received from the French Court, for the Evacuation of Triers, ſent an Expreſs to Count d'Aubignes who commanded there, to begin the Evacuation; and the City was accordingly delivered up to the Elector the 18th of laſt Month, N. S.

Marſhal du Bourg alſo gave up Fort Kehl to the Imperialiſts the 18th Inſtant, and likewiſe Philipsburg the Day following.

So that now Tuſcany, Parma, and Placentia, are evacuated by the Spaniards, Fort Kehl, Philipsburgh, and Triers, by the French, and Staniſlaus put in the Poſſeſſion of Barr and Lorain, nothing remains but to proclaim Peace either in Form, or by *Te Deum*, between the Houſes of Auſtria and Bourbon.

They write from Lisbon, that the Great Expence which his Portugueſe Majeſty has been at theſe two Years paſt, for the Defence of his Dominions, having obliged his Majeſty to lay ſome new Taxes upon his Subjects, and it being reported that the Shopkeepers of that City were to pay a Tax proportionable to their Stock and Profits, the Populace roſe the 28th of Decem. laſt, O. S. and went in great Numbers to the Square before the Royal Palace, making ſad Outcries and Complaints againſt the Increaſe of the Taxes; and that when his Majeſty was informed of it, he ſent them Word that he would have Regard to their Grievances, upon which the Populace diſpers'd: Nevertheleſs it was tho't fit, by way of Precaution, to poſt Companies of Soldiers in the Avenues of the Royal Palace, for fear of any new Inſurrection.

London, March 7. From Vienna we learn, that the Grand Vizier had returned an Anſwer to Count Konigſegg's Letter, in a Stile little expected. The Count had repreſented in polite and gentle Terms, the Neceſſity his Imperial Majeſty

jesty was under of joining his Army with those of Russia, in case of a War with the Porte; at the same time offering his Mediation to make up the Breach between the two Kingdoms, in a friendly manner. To this the Grand Vizier replies in a haughty and arrogant manner, which will be best judged of by the following Extract from his Letter. 'It is in vain, says the Vizier, that the Emperor menaces us 'with an Alliance with Russia, and a Rupture with the 'Sublime Porte; he ought to know, that by the Peace of 'Passarowitz he is not at Liberty to act in this manner. 'Nevertheless the Musselmans are little concerned whether 'the Emperor be their Friend or their Foe. The Sublime 'Porte has taken all proper Measures to secure its Glory and 'make head against all the Enemies of the Empire, and 'that with the greatest Confidence of Success, since we have 'never given the Emperor any Occasion to begin Hostilities 'with us. On the contrary the Christians have violated 'their Treaties with us, upon different Occasions, and un-'der the most frivolous Pretences. As to Asoph, which 'the Russians unjustly keep in their Hands, the Sword must 'very shortly decide, whether they or the Musselmans have 'the most right to the Possession of it. Never will the Sub-'lime Porte consent to give it up to them, much less sub-'mit to ask Peace of Russia, &c." What makes the Language of this Letter the more surprizing is, that it should be conceived in such Terms just at the Time when it was apprehended the Porte were in dread of a War with the Emperor, and had actually nominated their Plenipotentiaries to treat of a Peace.

Some Letters from Constantinople, make mention of an odd Incident; It is said, the Janizaries knowing how much their Service will be wanted in the War in Hungary, have demanded that they may have the Liberty to drink Wine, in order to endure the better the Labours of the Campaign. Upon which the Mufti has held several Conferences with the principal Turkish Doctors, to examine whether the Violation of the Law of Mahomet may be allowed of in the present Circumstances without Sin.

Custom-House, NEW-YORK, *May* 9. *Entred inwards.*

Cannon from Boston and Rhode-Island, Newbold from Maryland, Weaver from Jamaica. *Entred out.* Beekman & Cannon for Boston, Smith for Newfoundland, Molleston for Lewis on Delaware, Tucker for S. Carolina, Rosewell for Leward-Islands, Sarly for Madeira, Tucker for Leghorn.

Cleared. Fowle to Coracoa, Hinson to St. Thomas, Todd to Jamaica, Bosch to Antigua, Molleston to Lewis on Delaware, Pringer & Smith to Newfoundland.

Custom-House Philadelphia, *Entred in.*

Ship Nancy, William Wallace, from Madiera.
Sloop Isaac & Murry, Duncan Murry, from Maryland.
------ Catherine & Anne, Adam Grier, from Ditto.
------ John & Margaret, John Carnan, from Ditto.
Scooner Judith & Rebecca, John Clark, from N. York.
Sloop Hopewell, Constantine Hughs, from N. Carolina.
Ship Torbay, George Frewin, from Bristol.
Sloop Swansy, John English, from Virginia.
Snow St. David, William Jones, from Antigua.

Entred out.

Ship Speedy, David Davis, for Newfoundland.
Sloop Sarah, Arthur Burrows, for West-Indies.
Snow Prince of Orange, William Davenport, for Bristol.

Cleared.

Ship Willoughby, Richard Davis, to Bristol.
Brigt. John, William Condy, to Antigua.
Sloop Winyaw, Richard Painter, to South-Carolina.
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